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1. Between 2 and 4 Nov, 53 there was a first business session (in the Berlin Soviet Zone) of the mixed Soviet-German Commission, which is to deal with the technical and organizational aspects of the transfer of thirty-three Soviet Artien Gesellschaft plants (SAG) to German hands. Members of the Commission are:
    - a. For the USSR: Ivan F. Semitshastnow, from the staff of the High Commissioners; Trofimov and Bebenin, economic specialists.
    - b. For Soviet Zone: Fritz Selbmann, Minister of Heavy Industry (SED); Paul Strassenberger, State Secretary of the State Planning Commission (SED); Willy Rumpf, State Secretary of Finance (SED).

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